

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **RUTHERFORD**  
Court Number **75**

January - December 2001                      1,343 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,094 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
4	OR	0.20% Rape of a Child
1	OR	0.05% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
9	OR	0.46% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
4	OR	0.20% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
6	OR	0.31% Other Sexual Offenses
36	OR	1.84% Aggravated Assault
7	OR	0.36% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.05% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
123	OR	6.29% Assault
22	OR	1.12% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.05% Aggravated Arson
4	OR	0.20% Arson
45	OR	2.30% Aggravated Burglary
203	OR	10.37% Theft of Property
54	OR	2.76% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
36	OR	1.84% Burglary
64	OR	3.27% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.05% Cruelty to Animals

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23	OR	1.18% Sale of Controlled Substances
71	OR	3.63% Other Drug Offenses
171	OR	8.74% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
5	OR	0.26% Carrying Weapons on School Property
14	OR	0.72% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
20	OR	1.02% Evading Arrest
4	OR	0.20% Escape
23	OR	1.18% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
92	OR	4.70% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
32	OR	1.64% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.36% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
8	OR	0.41% Filing a False Police Report
16	OR	0.82% Criminal Impersonation
56	OR	2.86% Disorderly Conduct
29	OR	1.48% Criminal Trespass
9	OR	0.46% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
24	OR	1.23% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
77	OR	3.93% Violation of Probation
4	OR	0.20% Violation of Aftercare
123	OR	6.29% Unruly Behavior
166	OR	8.48% Truancy
61	OR	3.12% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
36	OR	1.84% Possession of Tobacco Products
106	OR	5.42% Violation of a Valid Court Order
95	OR	4.85% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
64	OR	3.27% Other

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1,957	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,343 Cases, There Were

1,957 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

1,214	OR	62.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
181	OR	9.2% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
194	OR	9.9% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
45	OR	2.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
128	OR	6.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
182	OR	9.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
6	OR	0.3% Other
1,957	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,343 Cases, There Were 1,957 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,957	OR	100.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,957	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,343 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
531	OR	39.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
811	OR	60.4% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.1% Other
1,343	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

504	OR	37.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.1% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
811	OR	60.4% Does Not Apply
26	OR	1.9% Other
1,343	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,094 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

38	OR	3.5% Birth Through Age 10
62	OR	5.7% Ages 11 Through 12
192	OR	17.6% Ages 13 Through 14
490	OR	44.8% Ages 15 Through 16
309	OR	28.2% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.1% Unknown/Not Reported
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

762	OR	69.7% Male
332	OR	30.3% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

891	OR	81.4% White
169	OR	15.4% African American
1	OR	0.1% Native American
33	OR	3.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,094 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

15	OR	1.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

265	OR	24.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
1	OR	0.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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619	OR	56.6% Living With Mother
98	OR	9.0% Living With Father
21	OR	1.9% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.1% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
87	OR	8.0% Other
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

1,094	OR	100.0% Were Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
1,094	OR	100.0% Unknown
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
1,094	OR	100.0% Unknown
1,094	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 4,628 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

426	OR	9.20% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
314	OR	6.78% Held Open For Review
250	OR	5.40% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
133	OR	2.87% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
42	OR	0.91% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
24	OR	0.52% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
33	OR	0.71% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
39	OR	0.84% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
29	OR	0.63% Fine
63	OR	1.36% Public Service
84	OR	1.82% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
326	OR	7.04% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
59	OR	1.27% House Arrest
21	OR	0.45% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
4	OR	0.09% Released From Probation
12	OR	0.26% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
19	OR	0.41% DCS Commitment/Custody
5	OR	0.11% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
66	OR	1.43% DCS Probation
827	OR	17.87% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
41	OR	0.89% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
971	OR	20.98% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
2	OR	0.04% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
838	OR	18.11% Other
4,628	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,957 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,952	OR	99.7% Disposed By The Judge
5	OR	0.3% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,957	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,343 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,957 Referral Reasons Was:

650	OR	33.2% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
536	OR	27.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
295	OR	15.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
466	OR	23.8% Pretrial Diversion
10	OR	0.5% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,957	OR	100.0% Total